

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yasuhiro TAKEDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2835

Application No.: 10/811,811 : Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: March 30, 2004 : Examiner: Matthew C. Landau

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.